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Two Speakers Compete In Grand Catholic Finals

Two members of the Public Speaking Team, coached by their new moderator Brother Justin, will represent the diocese at the National Finals of the Catholic Forensic League which will take place May 30, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They were winners of the diocesan eliminations at the league, April 6, in which twenty-five schools from the Brooklyn Diocese participated.

In the original oratory section of the competition, conducted at Archbishop Molloy, Joseph O'Leary of 305 won the second place trophy. Kevin Mulcahy of 117 was awarded the second place prize in the varsity extemporaneous speech division.

The tournament, in which representatives from throughout the country take part, offers several college scholarships among the awards. A banquet, dance and guided tour of the city are among the social events planned for the weekend. Brother Aloysius Kevin, Chairman of the Speech Activities will serve as the official chaperon during the stay.

This marks the fourth consecutive year in which Loughlin has been represented at the National Catholic Grand Tournament. Mulcahy also represented the diocese two years ago at the Nationals in Baltimore.

Twelve Place In 99th Percentile On Merit Exam

Loughlin's Junior Class recently competed in the Ninth Annual National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Examination, Tuesday, March 5, 1963. The test was specifically designed to measure the student's ability in the areas of science, mathematics, vocabulary, English and reading comprehension.

This year, approximately two-hundred and sixteen juniors placed in the top 90 percent of all students in the nation who took the test as juniors in March. In addition, twelve scored in the 99th percentile. They were K. Lanfear, T. McHugh, E. Conway, S. Dzielak, T. Hanley, R. Carroll, F. Szostek, J. Skolnik, M. Lennon, T. O'Connell, G. Schlecht, E. Westemeier.

The percentile scores indicate the order in which the students will be selected as possible semi-finalists. Letters of Commendation are also awarded and the names of the recipients are sent to the colleges of their choice.

All Merit Scholarships are given on the basis of financial need. The scope of the grant ranges from a minimum of one hundred dollars to a maximum of fifteen hundred dollars, which is subject to change over the four year period.

In addition two Loughlin juniors, John Wetzel and Stephen Schawaroch, will participate in the Summer Engineering Program sponsored by Manhattan College. Selection for this award is contingent upon high performance in an examination covering the matter from high school and college physics.

Michael Guerra and Francis Orawiec were chosen as alternates, while Charles Hanley received a physics award.

Seniors Take College Exams

Sixty-six seniors participated in the College Entrance Examination Board's Advanced Placement Examinations, May 14 and 17. The examinations were based on material covered in courses geared for college level work.

The classes were in the subjects of Chemistry, instructed by Brother Christopher of Mary, and Calculus, taught by Brother Christian. Scores on the tests were based on five, with a mark of at least three usually considered by a college as sufficient for advanced credit. The Advanced Placement Program is part of the nation's trend toward an accelerated pace in education.

Dramatics Society Presents "Charley's Aunt" To Students

The comedy, "Charley's Aunt", was this year's major presentation of Loughlin's dramatic society, May 17 and 18.

Written by Brandon Thomas, the play took place in the apartment of an Oxford student during the Victorian period. It concerned the experiences of two companions, Jack and Charley, who invite their girlfriends to dinner, to propose to them and who later discover that the girls' chaperone cannot attend. In their search for a proper substitute, Lord Fancourt Babberly offers to show them a costume which he wears in a play. Because he resembles a woman in the costume, it is decided that Lord Babberly will pose as the chaperone. After the girls arrive, their father, Lord Spettique angrily enters searching for his daughters. However, upon meeting the imitator of Donna Lucia, supposedly the millionaire widow of Charley, their father decides to stay. Then the real Donna Lucia enters the scene.

The cast included: Richard Tortorici, Charley; Gerard Schriffen, Jack; C. Vogel, Lord Fancourt Babberly; W. Kavaanaugh, Lord Spettique; S. Burchik, Sir Francis Chesney, and Jack's father; J. Geasor, Jack's Butler; Joan Malerba of St. Angela Hall H. S.; and Patricia Garlausky, Diane Szablewicz and Christine Uniowski of Queen of All Saints.

COURTING his girlfriend, played by Dianne Szablewicz, Gerry Schriffen rehearses for "Charley's Aunt".

Translators Win First Place In Vergil Division

Loughlin's Latin team took part in the twenty-second annual Latin Sight Translation Contest, April 6. The team garnered first place in the Vergil division and sixth place in the Cicero division.

The Vergil team composed of Anthony Buonaguro, Daniel Findlay and Stephen Laruccia defeated eighteen opposing teams. Stephen Laruccia ranked second among all one-hundred and twelve contestants and Anthony Buonaguro third.

The Cicero team, consisting of Joseph Castora, John Huegel and Anthony Policastro, finished sixth among twenty-seven teams competing.

Dance With Hawaiian Theme Climaxes Senior Clash Day

DIGRESSING INDIVIDUALS, Charlie Russo, John Keegan and Frank Flyntz sport winning garments as Clash-Day winners.

Leo's Luau, a dance with a Hawaiian theme, climaxed the activities of the Senior Clash-Day, April 26, 1963. The affair, attended by about seventy couples, was the scene of the Clash-Day awards presentation. John Keegan, 305, won the title "Worst Dressed", the "Worst Tie" award went to Frank Flyntz, 114, and the winner of the "Worst Pants" was Charlie Russo, 105.

Clash-Day gave the seniors an opportunity to digress from the norm in decent dress, and express themselves in an "individualistic" manner. Some seniors came to school sporting weirdly-colored, oversized ties, while others had on bizarre, clashing attire.

Music for the dance was furnished by the Nocturnes, and the Adorations provided the vocal entertainment. Throughout the evening photographs were taken of the festivities for the Senior Movie.

According to Fred Grieco, Chairman of the Dance Committee: "The school administration was very pleased with the whole affair. The tropical theme of the decorations and the arrangement of the tables tended to create a nightclub atmosphere and added to the enjoyment of the Loughlinites and their dates."

"Since everyone had such a wonderful time", said Chairman Grieco, "we feel that Leo's Luau has been one of the most successful dances to date".

STUDENTS DONATE OVER $4,000 IN LENTEN DRIVE

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 27, the annual Lenten Mite Box Drive commenced and continued until April 10, under the supervision of Brother Bertin Raymond, F.S.C.

Each morning during the drive students placed their donations in the mite box during Religion period. The box was then sent to the office, where its contents were tallied. The results were then published and sent to the classrooms for the information of the student body.

The proceeds were sent to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which will distribute them to the missions.

The drive produced $4,102.83, a per capita of $2.37 per student. Since 1950 Loughlinites have contributed $58,301.14.

A sophomore class, 226, led the school in returns this year, donating $281.36, a per capita of $6.27 per student. The leaders in the senior, junior and freshmen years were 117, 305 and 406 respectively.

When asked to comment about the drive, Brother Stephen, principal, stated: "We were very pleased. We feel the $4,102.83 that was donated is a wonderful example of the faith our boys have in the missionary role of the Church."

Loughlin Hosts Second Skating Party Of Year

The second Skating Party of Loughlin's social season took place at the Hillside Rollerdrome on April 30. The skating activities, for which the admission was seventy-five cents, commenced at 7:30 and continued until 10:30.

Richard Kruszewski, of 106, the chairman of the Dance Committee, when asked about the success of the evening replied, "It turned out to be a big event and I hope that next year's seniors will do just as well." A second Skating Party would not have been held if it had not been for the great success of the first one held last February.

Those girls' schools present included: St. Agnes, St. Angela Hall, Queen Of All Saints, Bishop McDonnell, All Saint Commercial, St. Joseph's Commercial, Mary Louis Academy and St. Michaels' Commercial.

JUST IN JEST

TOM JANUSZEWSKI

Ode To Clash Day

Ribbing, joking, laughing, scheming
Top hats, bow-ties, and blue-jeaning;
The teachers weep, and sigh "Amen"—
For Senior Clash Day comes again!
With fun and humor, play and joy
There's bound to be a barefoot boy;
As others goof and have their day
The teachers croak with true dismay!
Hear the clod in long, green tights
Cry "No Detention; We Have Rights"!
Propellered beanies, cut-up shorts
Aim to make us one-day sports;
They see us coming, full of glee
And, turning tail, professors flee.
Alas — a day is short, and joy ill-fated
So clothes must change to the antiquated!

Letters To The Editors

To the Editors:

Congratulations on your recent editorial entitled *Why Walk?* It was one of the best arguments against fadism that I have read in some time. We live in an age of "everybody's doing it" and youth in particular is frequently accused of being the principal victim of this malady. It is refreshing to see youth strike to the root of the situation and expose it for what it is.

It was unfortunate, however, that, by implication at least, motives were imputed to the president. It is more effective and more Christian to attack the fad itself, and to let the originator examine his own motives and wrestle with his own conscience.

Needless to say, fifty mile hiking is only a minor manifestation of non-thinking herd instinct, symptomatic of the slow erosion of the individual independence which once characterized America. Perhaps we can see in your editorial a hopeful sign that all is not yet lost.

Mr. Cochrane

Mr. Tom Russo, custodian, and his wife would like to express their deep gratitude to the Faculty and Students for the many prayers offered for the success of Mrs. Russo's recent eye surgery. We are happy to report the operation has been most successful.

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The Birds Is Here

It has always been a policy of *The Jamesonian* to give recognition to the noteworthy accomplishments of outstanding Loughlinites. However, there are other happenings besides accomplishments, though not as pleasant, which we feel also require explicit comment.

Recently several books and various other items belonging to students, as well as a number of baseballs valued at $75.00 have been stolen. Although there are only a "few" dishonest individuals involved in these cases the fact remains—It Does Happen!

Speaking for the student body, we deplore the antics of the "few" who have received some sense of achievement for their dishonesty. We would further like to point out that these individuals have caused untold harm to the other 1800 members of the Loughlin family.

The honesty of each student is doubted for there is always the possibility that you are a member of the "few". This goes even further to cause a great deal of inconvenience to the student.

A prime example is the boy who accidentally left his lunch in his locker. You know. You see it happens almost everyday. He asks the teacher for the key to the lockerroom. The teacher knows he forgot his lunch but tells him to go to the main office for the key. The teacher is correct in refusing for that one boy might be the fellow who plans to ransack the lockerroom.

This system of going to the main office for the lockerroom key has been established as a direct result of the "few" who have acted immaturely. Not only is the student's integrity challenged, but he has caused a great deal of inconvenience.

The most costly theft was that of the $75.00 worth of baseballs. After careful study of the situation, two possible reasons have been deduced. The balls which were made to fly have either flown away or the "few" have struck again.

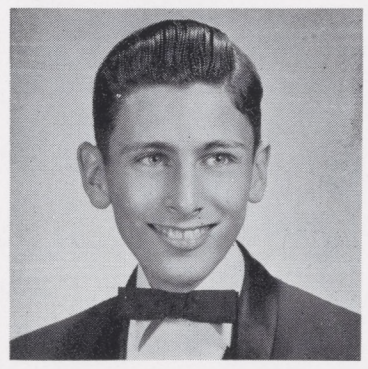
In the past, the student body has borne the inconvenience caused by these individuals. It is hoped that it will finally dawn on those who witness the various misdeeds injurious to the student body that acquainting the proper authorities with the facts will probably lead to the extinction of this breed.

PERSONALITIES

LOUIS IMBRIANO

Ray Jakubek, our Editor-in-Chief, commutes to 116 each day from Saints Cyril and Methodius, Brooklyn.

Ray has been a member of the Leo Honor Society for the past two years and holds seven Gold "L's". His contribution to the Math Team was a third place in the recent St. Francis Mathematics Contest. He was also chosen on Scholastic Achievement, to the Mayor's Committee, which awarded him a partial scholarship.



Ray Jakubek

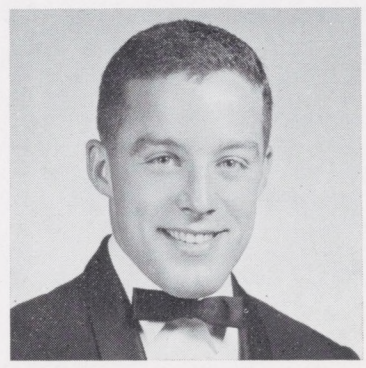
His life at Loughlin has been marked by various extra-curricular activities. He was a member of the *Loughlinite* and the Math Team for one year, and *The Jamesonian* for four years.

Ray plans to spend his next four years at Manhattan where he will study engineering.

This face could only belong to Kevin McGill. He is Loughlin's top star on the javelin team. "Frenchy" hails from Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Queens Village, and is a member of the Junior Holy Name.

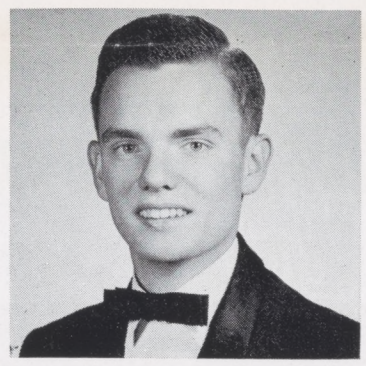
He has participated on the cross-country track team and also the swimming team for one year. He is Club, presently holding the javelin Relay Carnival record. He received honorable achievement in field events at the Spiked Shoe Club dinner while a sophomore.

He has some unusual interests. Besides weightlifting he plays the Jew's harp "slightly' and has broken five steel javelins so far. He plans to attend St. John's and prepare for a teaching career.



Kevin McGill

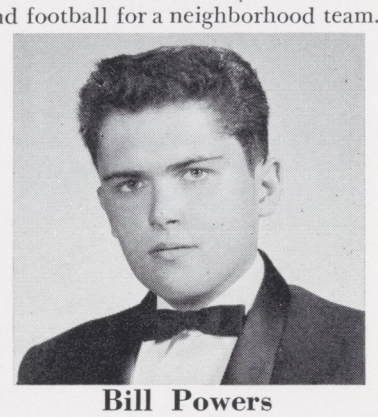
Next on the personality survey is 6'2" Don Steller. Don arrives each morning from Immaculate Conception parish, Astoria, where he is a member of the altar boys. As a four year member of the Gold "L" Society, and a two year member of the Leo Honor Society, Don has kept an active pace. This Feature Editor of *The Jamesonian* has been a member of the Latin, Debating, LaSalle Clubs and the Math Team. He is a regents scholarship winner and had an editorial concerning the "Prayer Issue", which appeared in the September issue of *The Jamesonian*, printed in *The Tablet*. It was also selected as one of three out of 1700 other editorials printed in *The School Press Review*. Don is going to Saint Joseph's Seminary to become a Vincentian Priest.



Don Steller

Meet Bill Powers, the White Party candidate for school president in the 1962 Senior Elections. His main interest at Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Brooklyn, is playing softball and football for a neighborhood team.

He played for the Lion's Tennis Team in his sophomore year. During his spare time he is an amateur radio enthusiast. He has been a member of the radio club for three years and is now president of the club. He's a member of the Afternoon Dance Committee and of the Senior Activities Committee. Theoretical physics is his main interest at Notre Dame.



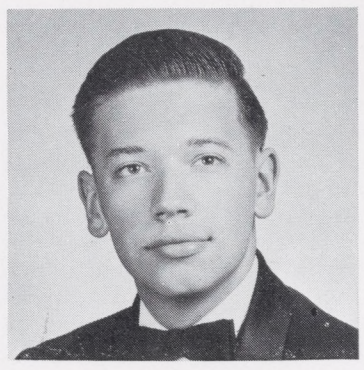
Bill Powers

Vytautas B. Radzivanas 116, Chairman of the Leo Honor Society guidance movie committee, is a four year member of Intramural Bowling, a three year member of the Glee Club and a one year member of the Math Team and Chess Club.

Vytas has won a Regents Scholarship, a Manhattan College Scholarship and is New York State's candidate for the Armco-National Society of Professional Engineers' Scholarship. He has won three science fair awards, and a N.S.F. award for studies last summer at Manhattan in advanced courses of Physics and Math. He was also chosen for the Mayor's Committee.

Vytas will direct his energies to the study of Civil Engineering at Manhattan next semester.

In his free time, he likes photography, model railroading, music, stamp and coin collecting, and railroad fan trips.



Vytas Radzivanas

585 TROPHIES ARRAY SCHOOL

If the Easter issue of *The Jamesonian* has had you guessing what the total number of trophies within the confines of Loughlin is, Victor Cassara and Karl Cribbin, both of 311 have the answer for you. There are 585 trophies including the largest memorial, Bishop Loughlin itself. Vic and Karl had a total count of 585 and the most exact location of the six specified trophies. Dal LaMagna came in second with the location of three and a total count of 539.

The first trophy is the large C.H.S.A.A. basketball plaque opposite Mrs. Rabay's office. Next to be found was the Tennis trophy in the main office. Perhaps the least seen of all these trophies is the small basketball trophy on the side wall of the boiler room. Then came the Forensic plaque outside the Principal's office, the C.H.S.A.A. Cross Country Track trophy over the door arch of the rather secluded track room. Last of all is the large C.H.S.A.A. basketball statuettes in the rear room on the top shelf of the library

L.-R. — V. Cassara, D. La Magna and K. Cribbin counting trophies in library.

Thus, it is evident that Loughlin has continually remained on top in sports and other activities and intends to stay there. *The Jamesonian* sincerely hopes that the contest has inspired interest in Loughlin's winning ways and that it was able to print some of the facts which have disturbed curious minds.

LOUDSPEAKER

PETE CARONIA

OLYMPIC BOUND?

This year's track team, although not the most successful in Loughlin's history, has however, turned out some great individual performances and performers. I want to mention two of these harriers and tell you why I think that the '68 olympics will have two Loughlin grads on the U.S. Team.

The two guys I'm referring to are Jimmy Reynolds and Kevin McGill. Reynolds is the Lion's ace miler and McGill makes the javelin his speciality and both these men have the desire and potential to make a future team. Jim has turned in fine times all throughout the season, and McGill, who has been conditioning all winter is ready to compete in the outdoor field events. Now I want to give you an individual look at both of them.

Jim Reynolds has been a four year member of the track team, and always a distance runner. He lists notable achievements in cross-country as well as great performances indoors. He consistently runs a 4 minute 20 odd second mile with his best time so far a 4:21:9 which is quite a time for a high school runner. Jim has been plagued by a leg injury for the last few weeks and has been unable to run and possibly better this mark. However, he is just now getting back into form and should be heard from in the next few meets. He has received scholarship offers from Harvard, St. John's and Providence who realize the potential he has to become a great miler.

Kevin McGill, Loughlin's answer to Al Cantello, has more ability in the javelin than anyone in Loughlin's history. McGill, who only competes in the outdoor season, has been working out with weights and isometrics all winter and he is probably twice as strong now than he was last year. McGill this year has competed in one meet so far, where he threw 186 feet to set the Relay Carnival record. Out at St. John's University Kev threw 195 feet which bettered the St. John's varsity record by a good 10 feet, and he will probably attend St. John's on a scholarship next year. Before the season is over Kev hopes to hit 215 feet which would break about all schoolboy records, and some individual college records too, and in another four years he will most likely be setting his own collegiate records.

Lion Diamondmen Set Pace In Their Division Lead Pack With Mark Of 6 Wins 1 Defeat

by Joe Costa

The Loughlin Varsity Baseball Team is off to what seems to be its best season in a long while due to the fine pitching performances of Al Miller and John Zarzicki. With a present record of six wins and one loss they are leading the pack.

The first victim of the Lions was the Trinity Tigers. Righty Al Miller pitched a three-hit shutout as the Lions defeated the Tigers 5-0. This win started the ball rolling.

The next team to oppose our diamondmen was the St. Francis Prep's, Little Terriers, who have been one of the best in the league for the past few years. This game was close and went into extra innings but the Lions pulled this one out 4-3, when Bob Katulka singled in the winning run. Captain Jeff Albies hit a home run in the first inning. John Zarzicki got the win, while Al Miller started and completed four innings. This game played at the Parade Grounds was the Terriers' only loss so far.

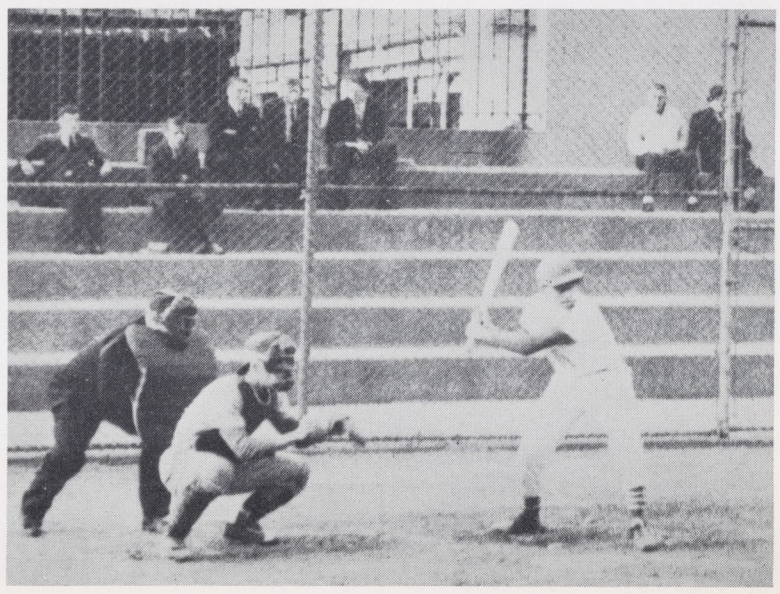
Cathedral Prep moved into the Parade Grounds to tackle the Lions. Cathedral's Walt Zdeb pitched a no-hitter but even this was not good enough. Zdeb walked John Zarzicki who later stole second and on an error scored, to make it 1-0 in the Lions favor.

A tough team from Brooklyn Prep was host to the Lions at Brooklyn Prep Field. The Loughlin team was the victor by a score of 8-4. John Zarzicki, was the winner and Al Miller pitched 2 innings. Joe Povolny hit a home run and outfielder Al Peshler got two hits. This was Prep's first loss.

The Lions posted their fifth straight win by edging Xaverian High 1-0 at the Parade Grounds behind a one-hitter by righty Al Miller who fanned eight and only walked one. The only hit for Xaverian was a single in the sixth inning. Loughlin scored when Miller the pitcher walked, stole second, took third on an out then scored on a passed ball. The Lions were allowed only three hits by the Xaverian pitcher.

The Holy Cross Crusaders invaded the Parade Grounds and tried to overcome the Lions down, but this was not to be done yet. John Zarzicki won his third straight victory in league play on a one hit shutout, he struck out nine. Catcher Joe Povolny hit a triple and outfielder Al Peshler got three hits and knocked in three runs as the Lions won 5-0, and became the only undefeated member of the Brooklyn division.

April 26 saw the Lions lose their first game in extra-innings to St. John's Prep 3-2 at Victory Field. With two outs in the eighth Joe McCoy singled to right scoring the winning run from second, Al Miller started and was relieved by John Zarzicki who was charged with the loss, his first of the season. The Lion pitchers allowed only three hits. Jeff Albies, second baseman, knocked in both runs, when he tripled in the fifth with a runner on and hit a solo homer in the seventh over the center field fence. Rightfielder John Howard got two hits, and catcher Joe Povolny got a single.



A Lion is the batter in a recent contest against St. John's Prep at Victory Field.

Netmen Awarded Tourney Honors

by Denis DeLisle

This year the CHSAA Tennis League has been greatly improved through expansion. The Brooklyn-Queens division of the league consists of Loughlin, Brooklyn Prep, Molloy, Xaverian, St. Francis Prep, St. John's Prep, Chaminade, Holy Cross and Nazareth.

According to Brother Alban, the reasons for the entrance of new teams are two: (1) an attractive, intelligent program has been put forth, (2) in the past the game was made too selective, now as in other sports, the game of tennis is being brought to the masses. Another new aspect is the freshman program which was inaugurated this season, for the first time in Brooklyn. This new league enables players to become seasoned before they play with the varsity. This will improve the standard of play in the future.

The league season consists of fourteen dual matches and a number of tournaments. One of the biggest tournaments was held on May 15-17; it was the Loughlin Doubles Tennis Tournament held at Pratt Institute. It attracted a field of fifty teams, of which Loughlin finished third. During the season, Loughlin will play the St. John's and Columbia frosh teams and it has West Point's plebes, losing to them by an 8-2 margin.

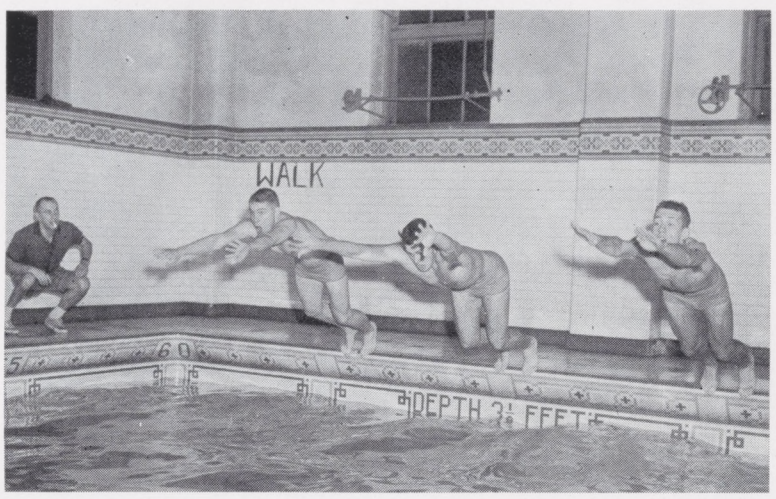
Mermen Cop Second In City Championships Together With Numerous Water Polo Wins

by Lou Giordano

The City Championships in swimming began March 18 at Fordham pitting the Lions against Rice High, in the semi-final round. The mermen emerged victorious by a score of 52 to 43. Turning in top flight performances for Loughlin were seniors Steve Fontana and Jack McKenna, who placed 1-2 in the 50 yard freestyle; juniors Charlie Gulotta who placed first in the 100 yard freestyle and Denis Christy who copped the 100 yard backstroke; and sophomore Chris Jones who won both the 400 yard freestyle and the individual medley. The freestyle relay team of seniors Fontana, Durkin, Eger and junior, Christy also emerged victorious, while McKenna won the dive.

The following day, March 19, the final round of the City Championships were held. The aquamen were defeated by St. Francis Prep's Terriers in a 59-36 match. However, the Lions did manage to capture 5 of 11 events. These included a 1-2 performance by Fontana and McKenna in the fifty yard freestyle and double victories by both Denis Christy in the 200 yard freestyle and the 100 yard backstroke and Ed Haggerty in the individual medley and the breaststroke.

The Individual Swimming and Diving Championships took place March 25-26. Handing in outstanding performances were Christy-2nd in the 100 yard freestyle; Jones-2nd in the 400 yard freestyle; Christy, Harris, Jones and Fontana-2nd in the 200 yard medley relay; Haggerty-3rd in the individual medley; Gulotta-3rd in the 200 yard freestyle; McKenna, Eger, Haggerty and Gulotta-3rd in the freestyle relay; Fontana-4th in the 50 yard freestyle; Harris and Walsh-5th and 6th, respectively, in the 100 yard butterfly.



Varsity stars Joe Durkin, Laszlo Eger and Steve Fontana practice under watchful eye of Coach Benvenuto.

Loughlin opened its 1963 Water Polo season April 6, at the Yale Tournament. The mermen came in second, beating Brooklyn Poly Tech 7-0, Rennsalear 7-3, and Yale 7-5 before succumbing to the NYAC by an 8-3 margin. Scorers in these games were forwards Bill Harris (7 pts) Ed Haggerty and Charlie Gulotta (6 pts.), Denis Christy (4 pts.), and James Quinn (1 pt.), all juniors. The team backs were seniors Steve Fontana and juniors Jim Mottle and Ken Schriffles. The goalie was junior Tom Walsh.

Next excursion for the aqualions was to New Jersey to meet St. Peter's College and St. Peter's Prep High School. The mermen again emerged victorious by a 7-3 and a 7-2 scores, respectively.

St. Peter ventured into New York to meet Loughlin at the Brooklyn 'Y', April 21. This date saw the mermen romp their older foes by a 13-0 count.

Loughlin's Harriers Garner First Place In The Annual Christian Brothers Meet

by Charles Hanley

Loughlin's Varsity track squad has added to its laurels in recent weeks by winning one meet and placing highly in several others. The Lions copped the varsity championship of the Christian Brothers' Meet at Cardinal Spellman High School. They also placed second among the varsities in the St. Francis Prep Meet, April 6. Next, the Lions garnered a first-place medal, in the CHSAA Relay Carnival, April 15, at Randall's Island Stadium. April 26, found the Loughlin Mile Relay Team placing sixth in the high school division of the Penn Relays at Philadelphia.

The Christian Brothers' Meet was an all-Loughlin affair as the Lions snatched 21 medals in the overall competition. A meet record of 2:30.2 was set by the Loughlin sprint medley team composed of Al Leporati, John O'Brien, Harold Nichter and Mike Zarzycki. There was a second meet record set by the Lions, this time in the 880-yard relay. The team of Gasparino, Glasser, Losciale and Fitzgerald ran the distance 1:36.5. The high hurdles, an event not included in the final scores, went to Jim Freeman of the Lions. Two Loughlin distance medley teams placed fourth and fifth. Freshman Peter Mitrovich, an all-around threat and especially promising in the high jump, cleared the bar at 5'6", winning the frosh high jump event, and finished second in the 100-yard dash.

In the St. Francis Meet, Mitrovich soared over the 6 ft. mark for a new Loughlin Frosh record. The junior 880-yard relay team finished second, and the varsity mile relay team won their event, although it was non-scoring.

The record-breaking mark by Loughlin's javelin relay team was the highlight for the Lions in the Randall's Island Relay Carnival. McGill, La Stella and Quartuccio are the members of the strong-armed squad which set the meet record. The relay teams had a fine day as the Lions consistently placed in the top two or three.

The weekend of April 26-27 proved fruitful for the purple 'n' gold when the mile relay team of Mike Fitzsimons, Al Leporati, Harold Nichter and Mike Zarzycki placed sixth in the high school division of the Penn Relays, considered to be the National High School Championships.

Pinmen Conclude 1962-63 Season

by Tom Byrnes

The Lion Keglers finished the season with a respectable third place finish. They placed behind the Redmen of St. John's and the Terriers of St. Francis, who deadlocked for the crown, on the last day of the season. The tie resulted when Loughlin, which was currently tied with St. John's for second place only one point behind the then league leading Terriers, lost two out of three to St. Francis and the Redmen swept all three points from the Clippers of Xaverian. Thus the Lions finished with a 38-16 record, behind the league leaders who compiled a 40-14 mark.

The high man on the varsity was Tom Hebel who rolled a 169.5 average for 33 games. He was followed by Tony Cella who compiled a 167 average for 29 games, and Bob Wilderman who maintained a 166.7 mark for a 34 game span.

The JV looked good finishing fourth in an eleven team league. The standing was Chaminade 53-7, Xaverian 46-14, St. John's 40-20 and the Lions 34-26. High average honors go to Captain Capella, 161.1, and Ellien 157.2.

Prom To Take Place At Astorian Manor

Approximately 200 couples are expected to attend the upcoming Senior Prom, which will take pace Friday, May 24. The prom will be conducted in the Grand Ballroom of the Astorian Manor from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30. a.m.

The music for the evening will be provided by Jimmy Caruso and His Band, the same group that played at the Junior Prom last month. Included in the nineteen dollar "bid" is a full course turkey dinner and favors in the form of miniature Loughlin lions which will be given to each couple. Toward the close of the evening, a queen will be crowned by the official chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tedesco and five ladies in waiting will be selected.

Members of prom committee: (l.-r.) Artie Connolly, Mike Zarzycki, Mike Fitzsimons and Bob Angarola check seating arrangements for prom.

Committee Members

The committee, under the moderation of Brother Christopher of Mary, is headed by Mike Fitzsimons of 117. Other members of the committee include: Mike Zarzycki 126, Artie Connolly 116, Bill Krant 125, Joe O'Leary 305, Mike Hyland 116, Pete McNerney 117, Rich Spagnuola 114, Tom Simonetti 114, Carl Valentino 119, John Trufelli 126, and Bob Angarola 117.

When asked to express his views concerning the prom, Mike Fitzsimons said: "The prom is the perfect way to bring to a close one's four years at Loughlin and I am sure it will be a lasting event in the memory of all who attend. I would like to express my appreciation to Brother Christopher and all the members of the committee who helped in making the various arrangements for the prom."

Meeting Conducted For Incoming Frosh

A meeting took place in the school auditorium May 7, at 7:30 p.m. for the benefit of the incoming freshmen and their parents.

The meeting commenced with a speech by the principal, welcoming them to the school and giving them a summary of its history. Next, Brother James spoke on the faculty, followed by a talk by Brother John on the courses available to students throughout their four years. Brother Denis then gave a summary of the rules and regulations which have to be obeyed. The program then concluded with a speech by Brother Raphael on the important role played by the Guidance Department.

Parents were given a Freshmen Orientation booklet, and summer reading lists were given to each student.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

The Jamesonian staff, on behalf of the entire student body and faculty, wishes to express its deepest sympathy to Mr. Consoli on the death of his mother.

Faculty Focus

Mr. A. Thomas Palmenta

LOU IMBRIANO

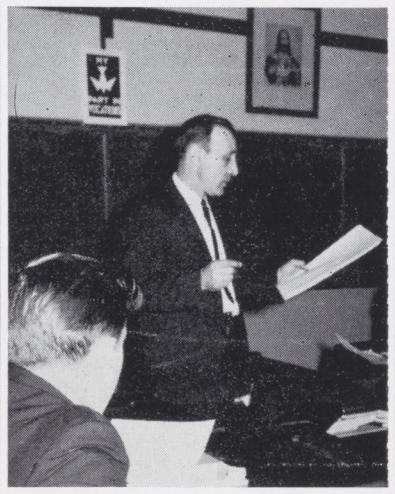
This month we focus our attention on Mr. A. Thomas Palmenta. Born and raised in the old Saint James Parish, he can happily recall the days when the late Bishop Edmund Reilley, then a young priest, visited his home frequently for afternoon snacks.

Newspaper Editor

Mr. Palmenta attended Bishop Loughlin and was news editor of *The Jamesonian* during his senior year. Upon graduation, he attended Fordham University where he obtained a Masters Degree in the romance languages, and then NYU, doing graduate work in French and math.

Member of Underground

During World War II, Mr. Palmenta joined the ranks of the many thousands of troops hitting the beaches on D-day. He was later transferred to the Counter Intelligence Corps of the O.S.S. which worked in close relation with the French underground. His work took him to all countries of Europe and North Africa including a three month stay in Russia. At the end of the war Mr. Palmenta remained in France and enrolled at the University of Besancon, where he studied French literature.



Mr. Palmenta reads French selection during one of his classes.

After returning to the United States, he taught French and math in public schools and, in 1959, returned to Loughlin where he continued to teach French and math. Mr. Palmenta now lives in the Sheepshead Bay area of Brooklyn and is the father of three children. He and his wife, who is president of the P.T.A. in Sheepshead Bay area, are very active in educational and parish activities. As for pastimes, Mr. Palmenta enjoys swimming, reading and listening to good music.

Brother Lewis Cited For His Contributions To Business Education

Brother Andrian Lewis, Loughlin's Bursar, the former head of the Business Department and Treasurer of the National Catholic Business Education Association, was honored at the eighteenth annual meeting of this organization which took place April 16 and 17, in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Brother Leo Ryan Service Award was conferred on Brother Lewis in recognition of his service to business education and his "outstanding contribution and years of dedication to the Catholic Business Education Association." The presentation was made by Sister Edith Marie, the national president of the association. Brother Lewis, in addition to being treasurer for the past six years, served as co-chairman of the Eastern Unit of the CBEA from 1952 until 1956.

Brother celebrated his golden jubilee in 1957 as a teacher and member of the Christian Brothers and has spent twenty-seven of those years at Loughlin. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Fordham University and a Masters Degree from New York University.

Brother entered the Christian Brothers' Novitiate at Ammendale, Maryland in 1906. Finishing preparatory studies, Brother was assigned to old St. James, and later, to Loughlin.

SENIOR MIND

PETE SCALTRITO

WHY GO TO A CATHOLIC COLLEGE?

The time has come for us to make a decision which will affect our spiritual and intellectual background for the rest of our lives. We now have to make the choice of the institution which will further our education, whether it be religious or secular, and will be the backbone of our future.

The fact is that both secular and Catholic colleges are here to stay and co-operation between both is possible and desirable for a deep faith integrated with our intellectual life. Hence the intellectual and religious impact of both types of colleges is a problem with which all thinking Americans should be concerned.

Investigations show that the present number of Catholic collegians attending secular institutions is somewhat more than half, but this is not so important, as the fact that the percentage is high and it promises to become higher in the next few years. The greatest reason for this is the fact that almost all those attending college face a crucial financial problem and thus go where they can receive the best education possible for the smallest price possible, hence they attend the tuition-free state colleges and institutions. Now you may say, that there is nothing wrong in this but it is true that most of the larger universities have more Catholics on the campus than neighboring catholic schools. This leads to the formation of "student parishes" which are very often understaffed for their religious needs and thus it becomes a struggle for the average student to live up to his religious duties. This same fact is true of Newman Clubs which in many instances become only a minority of students orientated against a greater force of secular instincts. Others sever their ties with the Church completely, but many of these have been Catholics in name only all through their previous Christian Education which has had no bearing on them whatsoever.

The Primary Aim

While we can not argue about the moral fiber of graduates of secular colleges, we can say that it is the primary aim of Catholic Education to establish the "whole man" physically, intellectually, and morally and this education should continue, if at all possible even through college.

Since our religion is a thing of reality we should concern ourselves with it in depth. Thus, it is not mainly the idea that all of us will lose the faith if we don't go to a Catholic College, but if we continue our religious education beyond the present level, we will grow in faith. There is so much more that we can learn about our Catholic religion and Catholic Philosophy – let's learn it fully and live it practically.

Three Receive Awards In Diocesan Poster Contest

Three Loughlinites have been named winners in the Annual Diocesan Vocation Poster Contest which took place last month.

The winner in the young men's division was Gregory Gregorek of 214, who received a fifteen dollar first prize. Dennis Mondoino of 406 was awarded the King's County prize of ten dollars, and Stephen Brecht of 116 received an honorary third prize. Brecht, who was last year's winner, was not eligible for the cash prize.

Faculty Choose Entries

All members of the art club were required to submit a poster for the contest. The members of the faculty then voted for the best six of the fifty posters submitted and these were sent to represent the school in the diocesan competition. Three of these six were awarded prizes.

Bishop McEntegart poses with Gregory Gregorek and other winners of the annual diocesan poster contest.

All high schools in the diocese submitted entries to this contest which is conducted in conjunction with May, "The Month of Vocations." Brother William, the moderator of the Art Club, was very pleased with the active participation in the school trial contest, as well as the results of the diocesan contest.

The winning poster, which is the one that will be printed for display in all the classrooms during May, was drawn by Christine Opferkuch of St. Agnes Seminary.

Six Students Have Poetry Published

The poetry of six students in the school has been selected for publication in the regional edition of the *Anthology of High School Poetry*. The six boys cited are: William Cahill, John Flyntz, Richard Pardi, Thomas Stakelon, Vincent Kennedy and Robert Furguson.

All the poetry chosen was first published in the *Loughlin Quarterly*. Mr. Rusnak, moderator of the *Quarterly*, then submitted the poems to the editor of the *Anthology* who chose the best ones from the hundreds submitted.